

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
QUESTIONS AND ISSUES (as of 9/8/2015)
NOVEMBER 3, 2015 - GENERAL ELECTION

Order of Questions/Issues in 2015: State, Township, School and other Districts, County, Municipal

Issue No.

STATE ISSUE 1

- 1 Proposed Constitutional Amendment to create a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts.

STATE ISSUE 2

- 2 Proposed Constitutional Amendment - Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit

STATE ISSUE 3

- 3 Proposed Constitution Amendment - Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes

CONCORD TOWNSHIP (14 PCTS)

- 4 Tax Levy - 4 Mills Additional - Police and Fire - Continuing Period of Time - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

LEROY TOWNSHIP (2 PCTS)

- 4 Tax Levy - 2 Mills Renewal - Fire - Five Years - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

MADISON TOWNSHIP (12 PCTS) INCLUDES MADISON VILLAGE

- 4 Tax Levy - 4.5 Mills Replacement & Increase - Fire - Continuing Period of Time - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

KIRTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY (7 PCTS + GEAUGA)

- 4 Tax Levy - 1 Mill Renewal - Current Expenses - Continuing Period of Time - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY (6 PCTS)

- 4 Tax Levy - 0.75 Mill Additional - Operation of a Free Public Library - Five Years - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOLS (27 PCTS + GEAUGA)

- 5 Tax Levy - 2.5 Mills Additional - Permanent Improvements - Continuing Period of Time - Commencing 2016 Tax Year

WICKLIFFE CITY SCHOOLS (9 PCTS)

- 5 Tax Levy - 7.9 Mills Additional - Current Expenses - Continuing Period of Time - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS (49 PCTS)

- 5 \$115,750,000 Bond Issue (Est. 3.99 Mills) - 35 Years - Construction, Renovating, Remodeling, Rehabilitating, Adding to, Furnishing, Equipping and Otherwise Improving Buildings and Facilities, and Preparing, Equipping and Otherwise Improving Real Estate, for School Districts - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (157 PCTS)

- 6 \$40,000,000 Bond Issue (Est. 0.4 Mills) - 27 Years - Purchasing sites and for the erection, furnishing, and equipment of buildings, including buildings used for Applied Health Technology, Science and Bio-Science, and for the acquisition of construction of any property which the board of trustees of a community college district is authorized to acquire or construct, including infrastructure improvements, and repaying moneys previously borrowed, advanced, or granted and expended for such purposes. Commencing 2015 Tax Year.

EASTLAKE CITY (12 PCTS)

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7 Tax Levy - 3 Mills Renewal - Roads - Five Years - Commencing 2016 Tax Year

EASTLAKE CITY (12 PCTS)

8 Proposed Charter Amendment - Article VIII Section 3 - Any change to the existing land uses cannot be approved unless and until it shall be submitted to the Planning Commission, for approval or disapproval. In the event the City Council should approve any of the preceding changes, whether approved or disapproved by the Planning Commission, it shall not be approved or passed by the declaration of an emergency.

MENTOR CITY (34 PCTS)

7 Proposed rezoning of 11.95 acres north of Tyler Blvd. from M-2, Heavy Manufacturing District to B-2 General Business District.

WICKLIFFE CITY (9 PCTS)

7 Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall Article IX, Section 3, of the City Charter be amended to authorize the Council to allocate the annual proceeds of the City's municipal income tax for general municipal functions of the City, including current operating expenses, costs of permanent improvements and debt charges on obligations incurred for permanent improvements be adopted?

WILLOUGHBY HILLS (7 PCTS)

7 Proposed Charter Amendment #1 - Article V, Sub-Section 5.52 - Requiring Civil Service Commission to review and confirmation of job applicants' academic and employment histories, certifications or professional licenses.

8 Proposed Charter Amendment #2 - Article V, Sub-Section 5.61 - Clarification of Charter Review Commission members' appointment date and to define their prior elected public office as only those that are held within the City.

9 Proposed Charter Amendment #3 - Article V, Sub-Section 5.62 - Setting August 1 of every year as the deadline for the Charter Review Commission to present recommended Charter amendments to City Council.

10 Proposed Charter Amendment #4 - Article X, Section 10.4 - Clarifying that only amendments proposed by Council require a vote of two-thirds of the members of Council and that such two-thirds requirement does not apply to amendments by a Charter Review Commission.

11 Proposed Charter Amendment #5 - Article V, Section 5.8 Records Commission, Sub-Section 5.81 Recognizing a Records Commission with the duties of providing rules and schedules for the retention and disposal of records of the City.

12 Proposed Charter Amendment #6 - Article VII, Section 7.2 - Aligning City Council deadline to submit levy resolutions to Board of Elections with the deadline in Ohio Revised Code.

13 Proposed Charter Amendment #7 - Article VIII, Sub-Section 8.33 - Setting the date by which the Clerk of Council is required to provide notices of the text of certain ballot issues to a date that coincides with the date that the Board of Elections distributes absentee ballots.

WILLOUGHBY HILLS CONTINUED (7 PCTS)

14 Proposed Charter Amendment #8 - Article IX, Section 9.1 - Deleting references to "Bureaus" and "Agencies" in the City Charter.

15 Proposed Charter Amendment #9 - Article IX, Sub-Section 9.21 - Setting city personnel standards of conduct to be consistent with the standards of conduct required by Ohio law.

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- 16 Proposed Charter Amendment #10 - Sub-Section 9.22 - Clarifying that the Oath of Office for City Officers includes the Constitutions of the United States and Ohio and the ordinances of the City.
- 17 Proposed Charter Amendment #11 - Article IX, Sub-Section 9.31 - Mayor shall be required to take prompt, rather than immediate action if removing a City officer or employee to allow the Mayor the necessary time to investigate the alleged violation.
- 18 Proposed Charter Amendment #12 - Article IX, Sub-Section 9.32 - Providing a procedure for the removal by Council of a member of Council or a City employee or office for whom Council may appoint a successor, which procedure provides enumerated grounds for such removal, a specific procedure for any such removal and due process rights for the accused Council member, officer or employee.

WILLOWICK (9 PCTS)

- 7 Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall Ordinance No. 2015-02, providing for the amendment and rezoning of a portion of the property at Lakewick Lane at the Shoreland Crossings Development from the Multi-Family District Classification to a Single-Family District Classification be approved?
- 8 Tax Levy - 1 Mill Renewal - Sanitary Sewer - Five Years - Commencing 2015 Tax Year
- 9 Tax Levy - 1.5 Mills Renewal - Safety Forces - Five Years - Commencing 2015 Tax Year

Madison Village (2 PCTS)

- 7 Proposed Charter Amendment- Article III, Section 3.3- Removal of Mayor
- 8 Proposed Charter Amendment- Article III, Section 3.4- Acting Mayor Duties
- 9 Proposed Charter Amendment- Article III, Section 3.5- Vacancy in Office of Mayor and Council
- 10 Proposed Charter Amendment- Article III, Section 3.6(d)(2)- Affirmative Vote of at least four members of council needed to reconsider ordinance or resolution veto by Mayor.